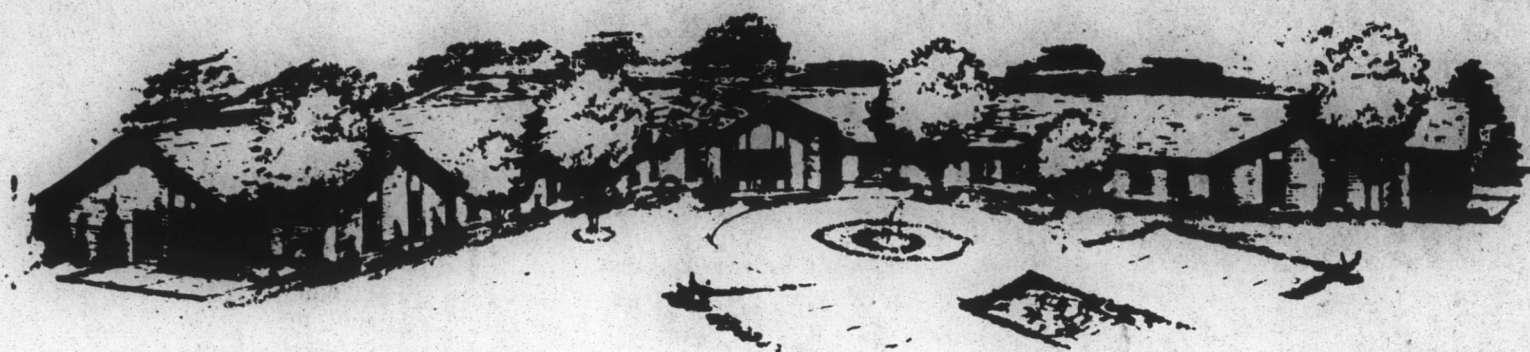


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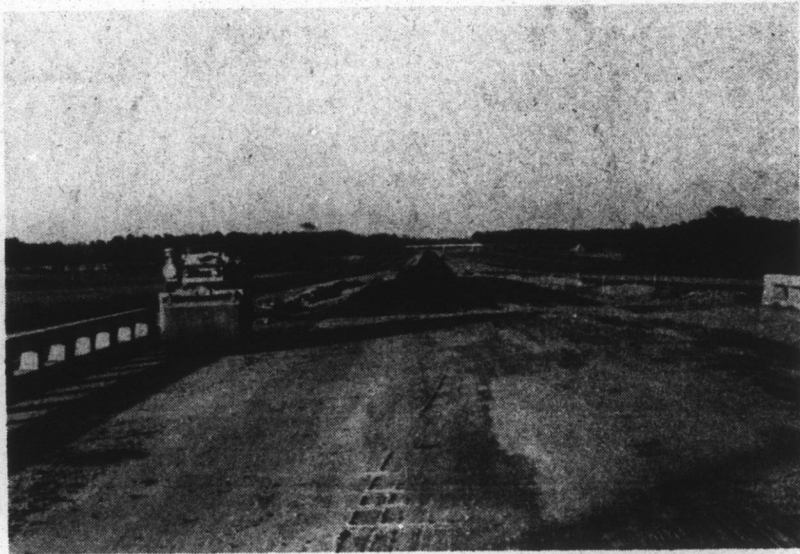


HAVEN OPENED — Construction of Cape Colony Haven, a 96-bed intermediate care facility, neared completion in January. The paradise



DISCUSS HIGHWAYS — Members of Albemarle Area Development Association in March took a "go for broke" stance on highways for the area. Dr. Vance Hamilton, center, state community development specialist is shown with Sen. Melvin Daniels, right, and R.L. Stevenson, Jr., AADA president.

road facility began receiving patients in February.



PAVING WORK — Dickerson Construction Co. began paving the U.S. 17 by-pass in April with work progressing on schedule on the seven mile stretch.



PROUD CHAIRMAN — C.A. Phillips, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners is shown holding the telegram that confirmed in February, an earlier report of \$1.8-million funding for the new Chowan County Courthouse-Jail Project.



DEMOLITION STARTED — Demolition on the site of the Chowan County Courthouse-Jail complex began in May at the corner of Broad and Queen streets. A BP service station on the corner was the first structure to fall.



GROUND BROKEN — Riley S. Monds, Jr., chairman of ARPDC is shown above breaking ground in Hertford on the new ARPDC-Perquimans County building. The event which was held in June was also attended by, from the left, Joe Nowell, a Perquimans County commissioner; Hertford Mayor Bill Cox; Lester Simpson, chairman of Perquimans County commissioners; and Robert Whitley, executive director of ARPDC.



COUNTIES HONORED — The National Association of Counties last July at a conference held in Detroit, Mich., honored six local counties and the Alliance for Progress with an award being held above by Riley S. Monds, Jr., of Perquimans County. He is shown with Chowan County commissioner J.D. Peele who also attended the event.



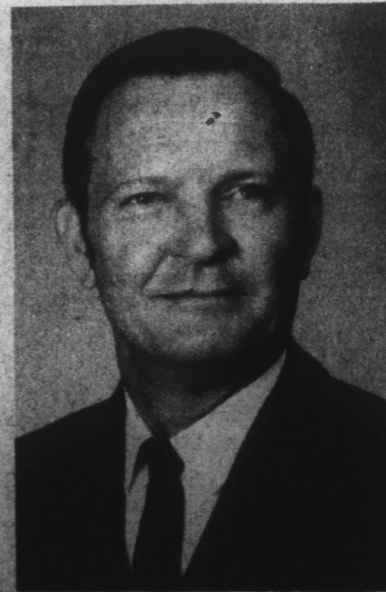
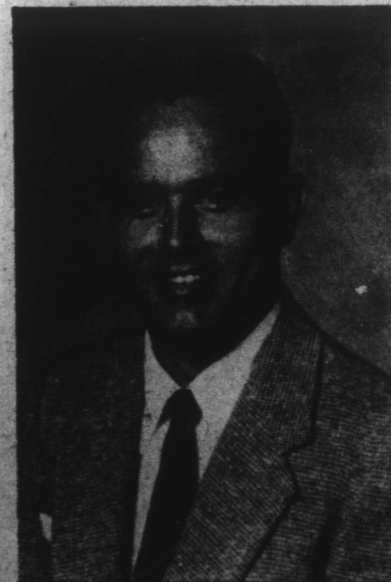
DEDICATION OF WATER SYSTEM — A rainy day in September was the setting of the dedication of the Chowan County Water System, held at the Valhalla Cooperative Exchange. A variety of local, state, and federal officials were on hand to comment on the completion of the \$3.8-million project. Shown above from the right is Dr. Bill Turner, NCSU Vice-Chancellor; Paul Parks, state FmHA representative; Rep. Vernon James; Sen. Melvin Daniels; Steve Stevenson of the State Division of Health Services and his wife, Helen; and at far right, Edenton mayor Roy L. Harrell.



BY-PASS OPENS — Plenty of scissors were available August 8 when officials dedicated the new U.S. 17 By-pass around Edenton. From the left is Pete Dail, Edenton mayor pro-tem; Sen. Melvin Daniels; Rep. Stanford White; Rep. Vernon James; Sen. J.J. (Monk) Harrington; C.A. Phillips, chairman of Chowan County commissioners; and Thomas W. Bradshaw, State Secretary of Transportation.



HISTORIC TRAIL—One of the highlights of the successful second annual Edenton-Chowan Peanut Festival was dedication of the Historic Edenton Trail, one of three in this state. Second from left above, Bill Bellinger, U.S. Department of the Interior representative, presents the commemorative plaque to W.B. Gardner, town administrator, left, Rep. Walter B. Jones, and Mayor Roy L. Harrell, right.



NOVEMBER ELECTION—Roy L. Harrell was elected to another term as Mayor of Edenton, defeating Dr. Allen Hornthal while Gili Burroughs, a local school teacher, unseated veteran councilman James C. (Pete) Dail for councilman-at-large post. J.P. Ricks, Jr. likewise defeated Errol Flynn for councilman from the Third Ward.